

House Resolution 462

By: Representative Dukes of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the United Hemophilia Foundation and its founders, Harvey
- 2 and Dr. Carletha Gates; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the United Hemophilia Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable
- 4 organization dedicated to improving the health, wellness, and overall quality of life for
- 5 people with hemophilia and other rare bleeding disorders through education, awareness, and
- 6 advocacy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Harvey and Dr. Carletha Gates, long-time advocates in the bleeding disorders
- 8 community, founded the United Hemophilia Foundation in 2016; and
- 9 WHEREAS, they had long desired to reach out and bridge the gap to connect underserved
- 10 areas of the bleeding disorders community in Georgia and create a sense of unity; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the mother of two sons with severe hemophilia, Dr. Gates was born and raised
- 12 in Albany, Georgia; her father had severe hemophilia, and she and her daughters have a mild
- 13 diagnosis; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dr. Gates was inspired to establish the foundation as a tribute in memory of her
- 15 deceased parents and nephew, each who were affected by hemophilia related complications;
- 16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, the foundation serves as a haven for education, resources, and support for those
- 18 faced with the challenges of living with a bleeding disorder; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding organization and its
- 20 founders be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the United Hemophilia Foundation for its many
23 contributions on behalf of those diagnosed with hemophilia, commend its remarkable
24 founders, and extend sincere best wishes for continued growth and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 United Hemophilia Foundation, Harvey Gates, and Dr. Carletha Gates.